DECLARATION OF DR. TOMASZ HEYDUK UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1,132

- I, Tomasz Heyduk, declare and state as follows:
 - 1. I have over 18 years of experience in the field of chemistry and biochemistry. I am currently employed as a professor for St. Louis University, and have worked at St. Louis University since 1992. My educational background includes a Bachelor of Science degree in the chemical sciences awarded by the University of Wroclaw in the year 1979 and a doctorate degree (i.e., PhD) in Chemistry awarded by the Technical University in the year 1986. I have also published over 65 scientific papers and presented numerous abstracts at internationally attended meetings. Attached to this dectaration is a copy of my curricula vitae.
 - I am a co-inventor of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/539,107
 (107 application) entitled "Biosensors for Detecting
 Macromolecules and Other Analytes." In light of my first hand
 knowledge of the '107 application and my knowledge of the state of
 the art at the time of the filing of the application, I state the
 following:
 - For a given nucleic acid duplex, the free energy depends on three factors: the temperature, the salt concentration, and the nucleotide composition of the duplex.
 - Claim 109 of the '107 application defines two of these three conditions: temperature and salt concentration.
 - The temperature must be from about 21-C to about 40-C
 - The salt concentration must be from about 1mM to about 100mM.
 - b. The third condition (i.e. the nucleotide composition of the duplex), would be (a) either known in a given situation, or (b) able to be determined using common sequencing technology.
 - Based on these three parameters, one of skill in the art would be able to experimentally calculate the free energy of a nucleic acid duplex.

- This would allow one of skill in the art to determine if a known nucleic acid duplex falls within the claimed range of about 5.5 kcal/mol to 8.0 kcal/mole.
- d. Generally speaking, there are two steps to calculating free energy experimentally.
 - First, the melting curve of a nucleic acid duplex is generated. The melting curve is the relationship of the dissociation of a nucleic acid duplex as a function of temperature.
 - Second, the free energy is determined mathematically from the melting curve data.
 - iii. Both steps are well known in the art. By way of example, please see SantaLucia et al., Biochemistry (1996) 35:3555-62.
- 4. The experimental method outlined above has been used to develop "nearest neighbor" free energy parameters that can be useful tools to <u>predict</u> free energy without having to perform the experiment. These parameters, however, are only predictions.
 - a. "Nearest neighbor" parameters are based on the premise that the free energy of a given complementary base pair is based on the context of that base pair in the surrounding nucleic acid sequence, i.e., the neighbor.
 - Depending on experimental conditions, these parameters may vary, as evidenced by Table 1 of SantaLucia, PNAS (1998) 95:1460-65.
 - i. These variations do not necessarily stem from different methods of calculating free energy, but rather, from the experimental conditions, as summarized in Table 1, and/or the method used to extrapolate the nearest neighbor parameters from the calculated free energy values. These variations resulted in the different nearest neighbor parameters listed in Table 1 of the SantaLucia PNAS pager.
 - c. As a result, a given set of nearest neighbor parameters are typically applicable only for the conditions used to develop the parameters, and must be further modified using mathematical estimations to account for different temperature or salt concentrations.
 - d. Consequently, the most direct way of determining free energy is experimentally, as opposed to relying solely on extrapolated "nearest neighbor" predictions.
- I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information

and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Biophysical Society, ASMB

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Polish Ministry of Higher Education. Outstanding Ph.D. dissertation in 1986 Outstanding Faculty/Mentor (Graduate Student Association), 1996

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Analytical Chemistry

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Biophysical Journal

Bioconjugate Chemistry

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Journal of Biological Chemistry

Journal of Molecular Biology

Journal of Fluorescence

Molecular and Cellular Biology

Nature Methods

Nature Structural and Molecular Biology

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Gibbs Conference, co-organizer (1991)

Gibbs Conference, treasurer (1992-2001)

Ad hoc reviewer for NSF grant applications

Ad hoc member of American Cancer Society Advisory Committee on Personnel for Research -A (1994)

Ad hoc member of NIH NIAID Special Emphasis Panel "Innovation Grant Program for

Approaches in HIV Vaccine Research" (June 1998).

Ad hoc member of NIH BBCA study section, June 1999.

NIH Special Emphasis Panel and Project Site Visit to the Fluorescence Dynamics Resource, Urbana, IL (2000)

Permanent member of NIH BBCA study section (October 2002 - October 2004).

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RESEARCH SUPPORT:

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RO1 GM 50514 Hevduk (PI)

No cost extension

NIH/NIGMS

Inter and intramolecular communications in transcription.

The major goal of this project is to understand the role of s⁷⁰ subunit of RNA polymerase in transcription initiation.

Role: PI

08/01/03-07/31/09

R41HG003964 Hevduk (PI)

09/19/06-08/31/09

No cost extension

NIH/NHGRI

Microarrays for DNA binding proteins

The goal of this project is to develop highly multiplexed microarrays for detecting sequencespecific DNA binding proteins.

Role:PI

AHA Heyduk(PI)

01/01/07-

12/31/08

Enhanced affinity bivalent ligands and inhibitors

The major goal of this project is to develop bivalent enhanced affinity ligands for thrombin.

Role: Pl

R41 GM079891 Heyduk (PI)

03/01/2007-02/28/2009

No cost extension

NIH/NIGMS

Rapid homogeneous antibody-based detection of proteins

The major goal of this project is to develop antibody-based homogenous molecular pincer assay for detecting proteins.

Role: PI

JDRF

Hevduk (PI)

04/01/2007 -

3/31/2009

No cost extension

New methodologies for real time assessment of beta-cell function

The major goal of this proposal is to develop new assay for rapid determination of insulin and Cpeptide

Role: PI

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R42 GM079891 Heyduk (PI) 06/30/2010

07/01/2008-

NIH/GM

Rapid homogeneous antibody-based detection of proteins

The major goal of this project is to develop antibody-based homogenous molecular pincer assay for detecting proteins. This is Phase II STTR proposal.

Role: PI

R41 Al081381 Hevduk, T. (PI)

11/01/2008-

10/30/2010

Title: Rapid sensing of pathogenic bacteria Project goals: The goal of this project will to develop sensors for rapid detection of pathogenic

bacteria and viruses.

Role: PI

R21 CA137705 Hevduk, T. (PI)

09/01/2008-

08/30/2011

Title: Protein microarrays that do not require protein spotting Project goals: The goal of this project will be to develop a new design of protein microarrays. Role: PI

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Patents:

- U.S. Patent 6,544,746 B2 (Issued 04/08/2003), titled "A Rapid and Sensitive Proximitybased Assay for the Detection and Quantification of DNA Binding Proteins," Inventor: Tomasz Heyduk.
- U.S. Patent Application, Serial No: 10/062,064 (Filed 01/31/2002), titled "A Rapid and Sensitive Proximity-based Assay for the Detection and Quantification of DNA Binding Proteins," Inventor: Tomasz Heyduk.
- Canada Patent Application, Nationalized PCT, Serial No: not available (Filed 08/02/2002), titled "A Rapid and Sensitive Proximity-based Assay for the Detection and Quantification of DNA Binding Proteins." Inventor: Tomasz Hevduk.

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- 7.) Canada Patent Application, Nationalized PCT, Serial No: 2,473,708 (Filing date not available) titled "A Rapid and Sensitive Assay for the Detection of Quantification of Coregulators of Nucleic Acid Binding Factors," Inventor: Tomasz Heydur
- Australian Patent Application, Nationalized PCT, Serial No: 2003205320 (Filing date not available) titled "A Rapid and Sensitive Assay for the Detection of Quantification of Coregulators of Nucleic Acid Binding Factors," Inventor: Tomasz Heyduk.
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- New Zealand Patent Application, Nationalized PCT, Serial No: 531020 (Filing date not available), littled "A Rapid and Sensitive Proximity-based Assay for the Detection and Quantification of DNA Binding Proteins." Inventor: Tomasz Heyduk.
- U.S. Provisional Patent Application, Serial No: 60/529,076 (Filed 12/12/2003), titled "Biosensors for Detecting Macromolecules and Other Analytes," Inventors: Tomasz Hevduk, Ewa Hevduk
- PCT Patent Application, Serial No: PCT/US04/41315 (Filed 12/10/2004), titled "Biosensors for Detecting Macromolecules and Other Analytes," Inventors: Tomasz Heyduk, Ewa Heyduk.
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 14.) PCT Patent Application, Serial No: PCT/US02/24822 (Filed 08/02/2002), titled "A Rapid and Sensitive Proximity-based Assay for the Detection and Quantification of DNA Binding Proteins," Inventor: Tomasz Heyduk.
- PCT Patent Application, Serial No: PCT/US03/02157 (Filed 01/23/2003), titled "A Rapid and Sensitive Assay for the Detection and Quantification of Coregulators of Nucleic Acid Binding Factors." Inventor: Tomasz Hevduk.
- U.S. Provisional Patent Application, Serial No. Not yet assigned (Filed 6/10/05), titled "Methods for the Selection of Aptamers," Inventors: Tomasz Heyduk, Ewa Heyduk.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Invited Talks and Seminars

- Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT (1991)
- 2. General Meeting of American Society for Microbiology, New Orleans, LA (1992)
- Austin Spring Meeting "The Transcription Machine Assembly and Function" -Austin. TX(1993)
- SPIE International Symposium "Time-Resolved Laster Spectroscopy in Biochemistry IV" - Los Angeles, CA (1994)

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- Weslevan University, Middletown, CT (1994)
- 7. General Meeting of American Society for Microbiology, Washington, DC (1995)
- NIH. Bethesda, MD (1995)
- 9. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY (1995)
- 10. Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA (1996)
- 11. Washington University, St. Louis, MO (1996)
- 12. Technical University of Wroclaw, Wroclaw, Poland (1996)
- 13. Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (1997)
- 14. Biophysical Society Meeting, New Orleans, LA (1997)
- 15. FASEB Summer Research Conference, Saxtons River, VT (1997)
- 16. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. (1997)
- 17. NCI, Frederick Cancer and Development Center, Frederick, MD (1997)
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI (1997)
- Second International Assay Development for High-Throughput Screening Conference, San Diego, CA. (1998).
- 20. Advances in Optical Biophysics I, San Jose, CA (1998).
- 21. 2nd Annual Symposium on Solution Interaction of Macromolecules, Seattle, WA (1998).
- 22. 12th Annual Gibbs Conference on Thermodynamics (1998).
- 23. Sigma Chemical Co., St.Louis, MO (1999).
- 24. University of Goettingen, Germany (1999).
- Oregon Health Science University, Portland, OR (2000).
- 26. University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX (2000).
- 27. 14th Annual Gibbs Conference on Thermodynamics (2000).
- 28. The Pennsylvania State University Medical College, Hershey, PA (2001)
- Boston University, Boston, MA (2001).
- Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR (2001).
- 31. FASEB Summer Research Conference, Saxtons River, VT (2001)
- Biophysical Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA (2002).
- 33. Sigma Chemical Co., St. Louis, MO (2002)
- Illumina, San Diego, CA (2002)
- Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ (2002)
- 36. Parnas Conference, Wroclaw, Poland (2002)
- 37. Loyola University, Chicago, II (2002)
- 38. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA (2003)
- 39. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (2003)
- 40. Biophotonics Meeting, San Antonio, TX (2003)
- 41. University of Delaware, Newark, DE (2003)
- 42. University of Wisconsin, Madison (2003)
- 43. St. Louis University, Dep. Of Chemistry (2003)
- 44. St. Louis University, Dep. Of Microbiology and Molecular Immunology (2004)

- 45. 9th FEBS Congress, Warsaw, Poland (2004)
- 46. University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN (2005)
- 47. NCI, Bethesda, MD (2005)
- 48. Washington University, St. Louis, MO (2006)
- 49. University of Indiana Medical School, Evansville, IN (2006)